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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bott et al.

Serial No. 09/955,555

Filed: September 17, 2001

For: Enzymatic Array and Process of Making Same

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Unassigned

Preliminary Amendment

Box Sequence Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

In the specification after page 21, please replace the Sequence Listing with pages 1-8 enclosed herewith.

On page 6, please replace starting on line 30 with the following:

Figure 6. The amino acid sequence of the first (1-153) and second (154-306) internal repeating units followed by the CBD (239-531) sequence, SEQ ID NO:29. As described in Example 6, this protein was expressed in the form of GST fusion protein and was cleaved off from the GST protein moiety by the treatment of protease Factor Xa.